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| Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary | Application No. | Applicant(s) | |
| | 10/029,153 | SAKAWAKI ET AL. | |
| | Examiner | Art Unit | |
| | Holly Rickman | 1773 | |

All Participants:

 (1) Holly Rickman.

 (2) Sheldon Landsman.
Status of Application: ____

(3) ____

(4) ____

Date of Interview: 23 February 2004
Time: ____

Type of Interview:
☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

 Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

none

Claims discussed:

1-29,31

Prior art documents discussed:

none

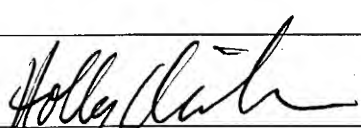
Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.
☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.


 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The exr. indicated that the terms "radial" and "circumferential" used throughout the claims did not have clear antecedent basis since the preamble of each claim is directed to a magnetic recording "medium" and not a disk. The exr. suggested the amendment of the claims to require a magnetic recording "disk" which would provide antecedent basis for the claims "radial" and "circumferential" directions. Mr. Landsman agreed to the amendments to the claims. .